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## LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
96° Centrifugals N. Y. per lb. per ton	6.46	\$129.20
Price, Hawaiian basis	6.39	\$127.80
Last previous quotation	6.39	\$127.80

## ULSTER BALKS WHEN ASQUITH SUGGESTS HIS IRISH POLICY

Orangemen of Belfast Advise Premier They Will Not Accept Proposal For Advisory Council For Local Control During War

WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO FAVORING HOME RULE

They Also Greet With Disfavor Suggestion That Populace, North and South Alike, Agree To Disarm: Casement in Court

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 16.—The success with which Premier Asquith has been meeting in Ireland in the pacification of that country struck a snag yesterday when the Premier conferred with a number of the leaders of the Ulster Orangemen at Belfast. In Dublin, the Premier had suggested that an Irish advisory council be named to take over the management of the local government during the period of the war and pending the time when the provisions of the Home Rule Bill should be put into effect. This suggestion had been widely acclaimed throughout Catholic Ireland and in England.

Ulsterites Will Not Consume. Yesterday, however, according to the reports from Belfast, the representatives of the Ulsterites adopted a disapproving position, showing a stubborn disinclination to fall in with the suggestion of the government, holding their refusal to agree on the ground that such agreement would imply a willingness to subject themselves later to the provisions of the Home Rule legislation.

The suggestion also that the populace agree to a general disarmament, north and south alike, is greeted with disfavor by the Ulsterites. Sir Roger Casement, who went on a filibustering expedition from Germany to Ireland to lead the rebellion there, and who was captured and brought to London, faced the bar of the famous old Bow Street police court yesterday in the beginning of what promises to be a sensational case.

High Treason May Be Charge. The preliminary examination is for the purpose of determining whether Casement shall stand trial on a charge of high treason.

Daniel Bailey, a soldier, was arrested Sunday on a charge similar to that in which Casement is held. Not for years has there been such keen interest displayed in a court case in London. The room and corridors were crowded with a tensely absorbed audience.

It is reported that Sir Roger has made a statement to the authorities outlining his position, and it is believed that this will render unnecessary much taking of evidence and thus shorten the hearing.

In opening, Sir Frederick Smith, attorney-general, said that Sir Roger had described himself as organizer of the Irish volunteers, and has impressed upon Irish prisoners in Germany that everything could be gained for Ireland by Germany winning the conflict.

## EDUCATOR TO FACE TRIAL

DUBLIN, May 16.—It was announced officially last night that Prof. John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein and one of the faculty of the National University, will be brought to trial before a court-martial soon.

## BANKERS UNDERWRITE CHINESE CANAL PLAN

Three Million Dollars Will Be Spent In Improvements

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PEKING, May 16.—The International Banking Corporation has contracted with the government to underwrite a government loan of \$3,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be used to improve the transportation possibilities of two hundred miles of the grand canal running from the Yangtze River to the northern boundary of Kiangsu province. The deepening of the canal and the straightening out of some of its curves also will add to its capacity for carrying off flood waters and will prevent future inundation of large tracts of country.

## GAS MASKS WORN BY BRITISH SOLDIERS FIGHTING AGAINST GERMANS IN FRANCE, TO PREVENT ASPHYXIATION DURING BATTLES



## UNCLE SAM'S MARINES ENTER SANTO DOMINGO

Detachment From Prairie Occupy Center of Troublesome City

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SANTO DOMINGO, May 16.—Marines from the U. S. S. Prairie, which had been landed some days ago, yesterday marched into this city and occupied the center of the town. The rebels who are opposing President Jimenez and who have been powerful enough to formally impeach him, evacuated the city on Sunday, after being notified by William W. Russell, the American minister, that the city would be shelled if any trouble developed. The rebels stripped the fort of its guns before they left.

## CAPLAN JURY CANNOT REACH AN AGREEMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—The jury in the case of David Caplan, yesterday reported twice to the court that it was unable to reach an agreement. It was announced that the jurors "stand seven to five" but no indication was given as to what for. After hearing what the foreman had to say the court instructed the jury to return to their room and continue their deliberations. The judge did not say how long he intended to wait before accepting a disagreement. The district attorney announced that he could retry Caplan, who is accused of criminal complicity in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, if this jury disagreed.

## BOURBON LEADERS NOW PREPARING PLATFORM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—John Wescott, attorney-general for the state of New Jersey, will make the speech nominating President Wilson at the St. Louis convention. He made the nomination speech for Mr. Wilson in 1912 at Baltimore. The President's advisers are mapping out the platform which will be promulgated. It is understood that its principal planks will be those on the maintenance of peace and on national prosperity.

## CONFEREES HARD AT WORK ON DETAIL OF ARMY BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The house and senate conferees today are arranging the final details of the compromise army bill, which is to be reported within a very short time to both houses. It will be along the lines announced Saturday. Chief of Staff General Scott and Secretary of War Baker conferred today.

## PREPARING PROTESTS AT MAIL SEIZURES

State Department Will File 'Kick' With Great Britain

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Great Britain's repeated seizure of mail from the United States to European countries, and vice versa, has reached the point where an emphatic American protest will be lodged with the British government.

Secretary Lansing and his associates of the state department are now preparing the protest, which is characterized as "very vigorous."

The British interference with mails is declared to be intolerable. The United States takes the position that this government can no longer countenance the seizure and detention of mails, particularly the mail of neutral nations.

The United States has made previous protests, to which the British foreign office has replied, but the reply as given recently is not at all satisfactory.

## SHIFTING OF ITS CARGO SENT ROANOKE TO DOOM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—An investigation of the sinking of the steamer Roanoke last week, which was begun yesterday, shows that the vessel was sunk by the shifting of her cargo. Under questioning, Manuel Lopez, one of the three survivors of the ill-fated steamer, testified that the Roanoke was listed to starboard before she left the dock and that the list became worse as the seas rolled her cargo about in her hold. Her wireless was not working, he told the examiners.

## MOUNTAIN SIDE SLIDES UPON JAPANESE RESORT

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji)

TOKIO, May 16.—A section of the side of Bandaisan, one of the most active of Japanese volcanoes, broke loose yesterday and sliding down upon the little resorts that clustered around a number of hot springs at the base of the mountain, completely covered several of the houses and hotels. Four hundred and forty-two men, women and children were more or less seriously injured by the landslide.

## PORTO RICAN SUGAR CROP EXCEEDS ALL ESTIMATES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 15.—The revised estimate for the output of Porto Rican sugar this season shows a production which will exceed the previous estimates. It is expected that the production will be 463,000 tons as against 345,000 tons in 1915.

## MORE RAIDS ARE REPORTED ALONG MEXICAN BORDER

American Cavalrymen and Villista Outlaws Clash and Bandit Leader Is Killed

TROOPER OF FOURTEENTH IS CRAZED BY HARDSHIPS

General Funston Posts Special Guards At Railroad Bridges But Gives No Reason

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Fresh reports of border raids reached Washington yesterday, but night failed to bring any confirmation of them from the army headquarters at San Antonio, although the reports themselves persisted.

In Mexico the situation was aggravated not a little by a clash between American cavalrymen and a number of Villistas near Lake Tlanaco, and not far from the Rubio ranch, where Lieut. George Patten, with a detachment of eleven men, was assaulted by a Villa band under the leadership of Julio Cardenas, one of the better known of the Villa commanders.

Cardenas Killed in Fight. Lieutenant Patten had gone to the ranch to purchase provisions, when the bandits, under Cardenas, appeared without warning and opened fire. In the fighting that followed Cardenas was killed. None of the Americans were injured. The Mexicans badly defeated the raid of the bandits upon Glenn Springs, was found yesterday afternoon wandering about in the desert, crazed with hunger and thirst. He was rushed to assistance and will recover. He had wandered more than thirty-five miles north of Boquilla.

Special Bridge Guard Posted. General Funston announced last night that a special bridge guard will be posted at the railroad bridges of the Southern Pacific line, where it parallels the river between San Antonio and El Paso. No reason for this order was given.

Col. Frederick W. Schley, of the Fourth Cavalry, has requested General Funston that reinforcements be sent to augment the punitive expedition which has crossed the border under Major Langhorne.

This expedition, started after the bandit raid on Glenn Springs and the Big Bend country, is awaiting reinforcements before continuing its dash southward. News has come that a Villa force has been gathered to meet it.

Cavalry Line Is Weak. The Eighth Cavalry is now 200 miles from its base, without having sufficiently protected its line of communication, and more troops must be sent to strengthen the line.

VILLISTAS WRECK TRAIN. LAREDO, Texas, May 16.—Passengers in the Mexican National train, arriving here last night, reported that Villista bandits had wrecked the train between Queretaro and Embalse Gonzalez last Friday. The bandits stole \$26,000,000 of new Carranza currency, destined to pay the troops in the North, and \$3000 in gold, which had been shipped from American mines. It was night when the train was derailed and the crash of the coaches leaving the tracks and the shouts of the bandits, crying "Viva Villa," were the first intimation that the train was attacked.

Eight persons in the forward coaches were killed when the train was derailed.

SMITH NOT BADLY INJURED IN RIOT

(Special Cable to the Nippu Jiji)

TOKIO, May 16.—Thirty members of the mob that stoned Art Smith, the American aviator, because he failed to make his flight at the time advertised, were arrested by the Osaka police last night. Lieutenant General Nagakura and other high military officials attempted to protect the birdman but were unable to keep him out of the hands of the mob. Finally, however, they managed to quell the disturbance.

Although wounded, Smith managed to make his escape from the mob and fly to Nanto, a little suburb of Osaka. In an interview given after the riot, Smith declared his injuries slight, and said that personally he was rather pleased at the "strenuous manner in which the Japanese manifested their desire to see him fly."

Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, yesterday telegraphed his sympathy to Smith.

## NEW CHINESE PREMIER AND HIS CABINET—Center, Gen. Tuan Chi-jui, Premier and Minister of War; (1) Lu Chen-hsiang, Foreign Affairs; (2) Liu Kwang-hsing, Marine; (3) Sun Pao-chi, Finance; (4) Wan Shi-tang, Home Affairs; (5) Chang Sung-hsing, Justice; (6) Taao-Yu-ling, Communications; (7) Chin Fang-pang, Agriculture and Commerce; (8) Chang Kuo-chin, Education



## SENATE DEFEATS WILSON NOMINEE

Refuses To Confirm Appointment of George Rublee To Federal Trade Commission

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—One of the nominees of the President came to grief in the senate yesterday and another seems likely to fail of confirmation. The senate yesterday definitely refused to confirm the nomination of George Rublee of New Hampshire, appointed by the President as a member of the federal trade commission and up to the present serving as a commissioner under a recess appointment made in February of last year.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire objected to the confirmation, stating that Rublee is personally obnoxious. The salary which Rublee has been drawing as a commissioner for the past fifteen months is at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

It is reported that the judiciary committee which has been holding a series of open meetings to hear the protests against the confirmation of the appointment of Louis Brandeis, as an associate justice of the Supreme Court, is unable to agree on a report and probably will refer the nomination back to the senate without recommendation.

This will bring the discussion onto the floor of the senate, where a lively fight is in prospect.

## ALLEGED WAR PLOTTERS TO FACE FEDERAL COURT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, May 16.—The United States district attorney here issued a statement last night in which he announced that the trial of Frank Buchan, a Democratic congressman from Illinois, and others accused of having conspired to violate the Sherman anti-trust law, and inciting strikes in munition plants, will be held in the federal circuit court here soon. The statement added that new and startling evidence had been secured by the prosecutors, which would be brought forward at the trial.

## RURAL CREDITS BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The house of representatives yesterday passed the rural credits bill, introduced by Congressman Glass. The measure provides for a federal farm loan board which will decide upon the rates and amounts of loans to farmers, a system of twelve rural or land banks, and other features. The senate recently passed a similar measure. The bills will now go to conference.

## TEUTON PRISONERS IN CANADA REVOLT

Austrians In Prison Camp Refuse To Work and Attack Their Guards

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 16.—A riot broke out yesterday amongst the three hundred Austrian prisoners of war held by the Canadians in an internment camp at Kapuskasing, Quebec, some sixty miles west of Cochrane on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, resulted in the killing of one Austrian, the wounding seriously of nine others, some of whom are not expected to recover, and the wounding of four others slightly.

The Austrians refused to work and, when the guards attempted to force compliance with their orders, the prisoners threatened to wipe out the detachment of soldiers in charge of the camp. The affair rapidly developed, the Austrians arming themselves with clubs and whatever other weapons were to be found within the camp barracks.

The guards opened fire and the charged the mass of prisoners with their bayonets, cutting down the ring leaders and driving the rest back into their barracks, where they were disarmed.

None of the soldiers were hurt and last night the camp was reported to be quiet.

## TEN DIE UNDER BRICKS OF FALLING RESTAURANT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

AKRON, Ohio, May 16.—At the dinner hour here last night a restaurant, the walls of which had been weakened by blasting operations in the adjoining lot, suddenly collapsed. The dining room was crowded with guests, ten of whom were instantly killed by the falling walls. A number of the diners and the employees of the restaurant, reported at twenty, were injured.

## INTER-ISLAND LOSES SUIT FOR \$13,097

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—The federal circuit court of appeals today awarded \$13,097 to George E. Ward, a merchant for the Inter-island Steam Navigation Company, who was injured by the breaking of a cable. The decision today sustains the Honolulu decision.

## G. O. P. HEADQUARTERS OPEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, May 15.—James Reynolds, secretary of the Republican convention committee, today opened headquarters at the Coliseum, preparatory to the convention in June.

## FRENCH DRIVE TEUTONS BACK BY SURPRISE NEAR VERDUN

Attack Without Warning and Oust Germans From Two Hundred Yards of Trenches, East of Long Famous Old Stronghold

GALLIC ASSAULTS NORTH OF LE MORT HOMME FAIL

Italians Capture Important Positions From Austrians and Russians Rout Turkish Army, Forcing It To Abandon Munitions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 16.—Although the official statements describe the fighting in all theaters as "unimportant" and "light," there was a great deal of activity shown on the western front and in the Caucasus, while the Italians are reported to have made gains in their fighting on the Trentino front.

By a surprise attack against the Germans east of the former fortress of Verdun, the French cleared the Germans out of some two hundred yards of trenches, driving them back with heavy slaughter. Berlin reports that the French counter-attacks against German positions north of Le Mort Homme, failed to produce any results, the French columns being broken by the Teutonic artillery fire.

Loss of Teutonic Heavy. In the Champagne region the Germans have been making more or less serious attempts to drive the French from the line they now hold, but according to the despatches last night these attacks ended in complete failure, and heavy losses for the Germans.

Heavy fighting is also reported east of the Meuse, between Douaumont and Vaux, in the region of the Cailliet woods, where for weeks the Germans have been attempting to drive one of their famous double salients into the French line, hoping thereby to "squeeze" out the French troops holding Douaumont. The positions here are important and the French are said to have tried counter-attacking in order to regain the extreme northern and eastern tip of the woods, where the Crown Prince has effected a lodgement. So far these counter-attacks have proved in vain.

British Sappers Busy. The British section of the western front, which is now said to extend south and east as far as Soissons has seen some fairly heavy combat during the last twenty-four hours. Bombardments and sapping and mining operations have been continuous in many parts of this line, and yesterday the Germans are said to have gained a foot hold in positions held by the British to the east of Loos, near the Belgian border, in the Artois district. A strong counter-attack drove the Germans out of the trenches they had won, after they had held them but a few moments. A British attack on the German lines near Hulluch, is said to have been repulsed.

Italians Report Success. Upon the Italian front the Austrians and Italians have been battling hard during the last few days, and yesterday the first material success for the Italians in the last battle was reported. The Austrians were forced to evacuate important strategic positions on the Adige zone in the movement of the Italians toward Trent, and efforts made by the Teutonic army against the Italians on the north Luserne line are said to have been broken down under the Italian fire.

In the Caucasus the Russians, despite their recent reverses, have again started forward, and reinforced, are said to be driving the Turks westward. The Muscovite movement toward Mosul has been successful, the Ottoman army having been compelled to abandon its positions and retreat precipitately, enacting away large quantities of munitions in its flight.

ALLIES AND GREEKS SETTLE DIFFERENCES. LONDON, May 16.—Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey announced this afternoon that the outstanding differences between Greece and the Allies have been settled, the British diplomats having reached an agreement with Athens by which Serbian troops which escaped to Corfu may be transported to the Salonika front. This agreement, Grey says, will not violate Greek neutrality in operation.